

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant (s): Chung P. Park

Application No.: 09/762,161

Group Art Unit: 1711

Filed: May 27, 1999

Examiner: Examiner Foelak

For: FOAMS USEFUL IN SOUND MANAGEMENT

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE, COMPRISING A TOTAL OF 10 PAGES, IS BEING TRANSMITTED TO FAX PHONE NUMBER (703) 872-9537 FOR EXAMINER FOELAK OF GROUP ART UNIT 1711 OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ADDRESSED TO: ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, DC 20231, ON:

January 21, 2003

ROBERT S. LELKES

WHO'S SIGNATURE APPEARS BELOW:

Robert S. Lelkes

SIGNATURE OF PERSON SIGNING CERTIFICATE

January 21, 2003 @ 2:10 PM EST

DATE & TIME OF SIGNATURE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. §1.115

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2002. An appropriate request and fee for a one month extension of time is submitted herewith and incorporated herein by reference. The extended due date, January 19, is a Sunday and January was a federal holiday, so that this response on January 21 is timely. Please amend the claims in this application according to the attached marked up version and amend the specification as follows:

SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 4, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following new paragraph:

-- Preferred thermoplastic resins also include olefinic polymers. Preferred olefinic polymers include ethylenic polymers, copolymers, and blends thereof. --

At page 13, line 9, after "particularly preferred." insert as a new sentence:

-- In one preferred embodiment, the cellular thermoplastic polymer foam has an average cell diameter greater than 4 mm. --

#9/Ext
8
amdt
a
1/29/03